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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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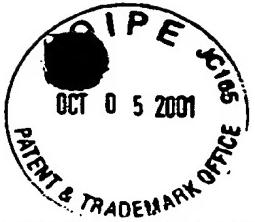
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Response To Notice To File Corrected Application Papers

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Dear Sir,

In response to the above-identified Notice, submitted herewith is the return copy of the Notice as well as 10 sheets of drawings, having proper margins.

October 2, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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